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THE ACCRA ASSEMBLY
on
" The World Without The Bomb"
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Responsible individuals from 41 countries assembled in ACCRA, capital of GHANA, from 21st to 28th June 1962 - to think - discuss and plan on how to have the world " Without-the-Bomb"

From the reports I have seen this was not an assembly merely"as yet another disarmament, or peace movement or protest effort" but it assembled to clearly emphasise the theme of " The world without the Bomb" which is much broader in its long range inplications. It was called the " ACCRA ASSEMBLY"

Individuals from the following countries attended this unique conference:-

Afghanistan- Angola - Argentina - Brazil - [illegible] -
Belgium - Canada - Chile - Cuba - Czechoslokia
Denmark - Ecquador - France - Germany(West)
Ghana - India - Ireland - Italy - Japan -
Kenya - Mali(Republic of) - Mexico - Moracco -
Nigeria - Norway - Pakistan - Rumania -
Senegal - Sierre Leone - Somali(Republic of)
Sudan - Switzerland - Tunisia - U.A.R. - U.K -
U.S.A - U.S.S.R - Upper Volta - Venezula -
Yugoslavia and Zanzibar.

It was unique amongst conferences both as to its composition of on non-aligned individuals from throughout the world and to its variety of specific proposals, recommendations and suggestions for the world without the Bomb. Among these were proposed:-

1. Prohibitions on experiments and practices disturbing the ionosphere and Van Allen belt.

2. Immediate steps to implement proposals for nuclear-free zones in Africa,Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Latin America; and the creation of zones of disengagement in Europe.

3. That the UN negotiate an inter-African Disarmament and Non-Aggression Pact, guaranteed by both East and West; that a limit of two years be put on the implementation of African disarmament; and that an African Disarmament Fund be set up for agricultural and industrial development and to absorb ex-military personnel.

4. An international Convention, to which all states could accede, refusing possession of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons or stockpiles,rocket and air bases and means of delivery,on their territories; and requesting countries who already have nuclear bases, to ask for their withdrawal.

5. That non-nuclear countries acquiring research reactors undertake an international agreement not to use nuclear materials for any military purpose; that an inventory of all nuclear fuels for research purposes be kept with an international atomic energy agency for checking; and that regional rather than national atomic research developments be carried out in collaboration with the UN agency.

6. That non-nuclear nations take intiative to insure that all scientific research in this field is open and free.

7. The creation of economic units surpassing